

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-20 were pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 5-20 were been rejected.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled, without prejudice.

New Claims 21-40 have been added.

I. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

All original Claims 1-20 have been canceled, without prejudice. Accordingly, rejections of these claims are moot.

II. NEW CLAIMS 21-40

The primary reference for all of the previously stated 103 rejections is Hartsell, while it appears that the two main references upon which the rejections of the original independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 were based are the Hartsell and Alperovich references.

Applicant reiterates and refers to Applicant's prior response with regards to subject matter disclosed by the Hartsell and Alperovich references.

As previously noted, Applicant respectfully submits that Hartsell is not within the same field of endeavor as the Applicant's claimed invention, and even if considered to fall within the relevant prior art, Hartsell's teachings are limited -- limited to simply providing different classes of services for devices within a computing network.

Similarly, Alperovich's business card services application, though performed within a wireless network, does not appear directed to, depend upon, or discuss, identifying the priority service capabilities of a mobile switching center (MSC), and communicating this information to a location register.

Neither of the references discloses, teaches or suggest communicating priority services capability information/designation from an MSC to a location register, where this information/designation defines which priority services are supported by the MSC.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of new Claims 21-40.

III. CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

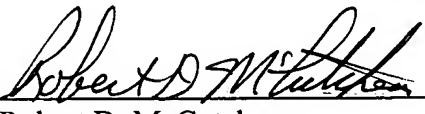
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *rmccutcheon@munckbutrus.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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